

**SANTA MARIA-BONITA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

SMBSD Board Room  
708 S. Miller Street  
Santa Maria, CA  
**November 17, 2025**

**ADOPTED**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Cordero called the Special Board Meeting of the Santa Maria-Bonita School District to order at 3:09 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present:**

Linda Cordero, President  
Luz Maria Cabral, Vice President  
Ricky Lara, Board Clerk  
John Hollinshead, Board Member  
Ricardo Valencia, Board Member - absent

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR AGENDIZED ITEM**

*Public comments are intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes each person (450 words) and fifteen (15) minutes each topic. Public Comments are limited to the Closed Session topic only. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing.*

No public comments were reported.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED**

It was moved by Mr. Lara and seconded by Ms. Cabral to approve the agenda, as presented. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: 4. L. Cordero, L. Cabral, R. Lara, J. Hollinshead. Absent: 1. R. Valencia. Motion carried.

**V. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

**A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE**

Specific Complaints or Charges - Hearing on specific complaints or charges brought against a public employee, followed by deliberations and action on the discipline, dismissal, or release of a public employee. Government Code Section 54957(B)(1).

The Board adjourned to closed session at 3:11 p.m.

## VI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board met and deliberated during Closed Session, and took the following action with respect to closed session Agenda Item V.A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Specific Complaints or Charges.

Board Member Luz Maria Cabral moved and Board Member Ricky Lara seconded that the Board confirm the proposed disciplinary action for the dismissal of classified Instructional Assistant II – Special Education, employee ID number 5017, and that their employment with the District terminate effective November 17, 2025, and that the Board issue findings supporting its decision and delegate the authority to the Board President to review, approve, and execute the findings on the Board's behalf. The Board members' vote was unanimous, with Board Member Ricardo Valencia absent.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

President Cordero adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

Signed



Ricky Lara  
Board Clerk

Signed



John Hollinshead  
Board Member